



Diablo Vista Water System

August 19, 2009

Diablo Vista Water User,

The Diablo Vista Water District Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) adopted a water rationing plan in response to the Contra Costa Water District's (CCWD) Water Drought Ordinance requiring the reduction of irrigation water use by 45% effective May 1, 2009. On June 15, the City Council formally approved a Drought Management Plan (DMP) for DVWS users. On July 30, 2009 the City Council amended the Drought Management Plan with direction to return to the City Council on August 17, 2009 for the purpose of considering if further amendments were needed.

The Advisory Committee presented a Drought Management Plan Update on August 17, 2009 to the City Council. Customer usage in the first five watering days exceeded allotment through August 16th by 1,153,388 gallons or two full days of supply. A motion was passed by the City Council to distribute the projected remaining water for the month over three days or 432,000 gallons per day. The water would be available on August 22nd, August 25th and August 29th for five hours from 6:00 am to 11:00 am each day (see Exhibit "A").

The Advisory Committee also provided a new plan for the upcoming months starting in September, in order to minimize water shortages before the end of the month. The approved plan - Program No. 6 - allocates water based on current projected volume usage and not on self monitoring conservation efforts. The plan provides for two days a week, Tuesdays and Saturdays. The water would be available for eight hours each day from 6:00 am to 10:00 am and from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. (see Exhibit "B").

The new Program No. 6 will take effect on Tuesday, September 1st. The Advisory Committee will continue to review consumption on a daily and weekly basis in order to stay within our allocation. The Advisory Committee is scheduled to make another update presentation to the City Council on September 14th, for the purpose of determining if the new plan is working or if further amendments are needed.

Customers should check daily water consumption and water rationing program updates by either:

- Calling the DVWS District phone number (925)938-9510.
- Checking the City's website: <http://www.ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us/> and click on the button for **DVWS**
- Registering at the City's website to receive DVWS alerts and notification. Click on the "**Notify Me!**" under City Links and select DVWS. You can receive both email and text message notifications.

Please help conserve our water resources. Conservation information and resources are available at:

DVWS web site: <http://ca-pleasanthill.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=619>

CCWD: Chris Dundon 688-8320 or visit web site: www.ccwater.com/conserve

EBMUD web site: [http://www.ebmud.com/drought/watersmart tips.html#Yard](http://www.ebmud.com/drought/watersmart_tips.html#Yard)

The Advisory Committee will do everything possible to keep the system operational during this season. If the system is shut down during a scheduled watering service day, please be assured we will do our best to restore water service as soon as possible, and continue with service per our watering schedule (*no additional or extended watering periods will be implemented*).

Finally, the Advisory Committee will have its regularly scheduled quarterly meeting on September 9, 2009, at City Hall at 7:30 pm, to review the Drought Management Plan, which we invite all customers of the District to attend.

Sincerely,

Stephen Zalewski
DVWS Advisory Board Chairman

August Water Allotment and Usage

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	587,791 Daily allowance					1 1,151,414 OVERAGE 563,623
2	3	4 931,835 OVERAGE 344,044	5	6 Water OFF	7	8 1,116,092 OVERAGE 528,301
9	10	11 1,049,853 OVERAGE 462,062	12	13 Water OFF	14	15 1,018,731 OVERAGE 430,940
16 DEFICIT 1,153,388	17	18 961,156 OVERAGE 373,365	19	20 Water OFF	21	22 432,000 (ALLOTMENT) WATER ON from (6 am to 11 am)
23 30	24 31	25 432,000 (ALLOTMENT) WATER ON from (6 am to 11 am)	26	27 Water OFF	28	29 432,000 (ALLOTMENT) WATER ON from (6 am to 11 am)

Note: 116,202 gallon reserve as 8/19

EXHIBIT "A"

September (Program No.6) - Water Allotment

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Note: 626,950 gallons Daily allowance		1 626,950 6 am – 10 am 6 pm - 10 pm	2	3	4	5 626,950 6 am – 10 am 6 pm - 10 pm
6 Note: Water on 6 am – 10 am and 6 pm - 10 pm (8 hours a day)	7	8 626,950 6 am – 10 am 6 pm - 10 pm	9	10	11	12 626,950 6 am – 10 am 6 pm - 10 pm
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EXHIBIT "B"